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IN HANDS OF TWO EMPERORS

DETERMINING FACTORS IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

President Roosevelt in Constant Communication With St. Petersburg and Tokio—Pessimism at Portsmouth

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Two emperors, one at St. Petersburg, the other at Tokio, are the determining factors in the peace negotiations. Although negotiations temporarily are suspended at Portsmouth, they are proceeding actively through President Roosevelt here. He is in practically constant communication with the St. Petersburg and Tokio governments. By both of the warring nations his good offices have been sought and his efforts to bring their plenipotentiaries in accord and thus prevent failure of the conference are unrelenting.

Early to day the president had an extended conference with Baron Kaneko, the recognized confidential agent of the Japanese government in this country. It appears likely the envoys will meet tomorrow and after a perfunctory session adjourn until Monday or possibly until Tuesday. This adjournment will afford them ample time to receive and consider instructions from their respective governments which will be based on exchanges now in progress between Bagamore Hill and St. Petersburg and Tokio.

CZAR RESPONSIVE.
Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—The Associated Press is permitted to announce that Emperor Nicholas' answer to President Roosevelt's latest appeal was partially responsive.

PESSIMISM REIGNS.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—The peace conference seems headed straight for the rocks. Despite the fact that every question of principle involved in the quarrel between the two countries has been settled in favor of the victor and that in reality only "words and money" still separate them, negotiations seem on the verge of final rupture. The air was filled to night with gloomy forebodings. It was positively declared no new instructions had reached Witte up to this evening which would permit him to entertain consideration of the compromise proposition submitted by Komura Wednesday. Press dispatches from Tokio and St. Petersburg indicate an "untransigent attitude on the part of both governments, yet, both are anxious for peace and only "words and money" bar the path. Probably it is not a matter of more than \$200,000,000, yet the Japanese cling doggedly to their demands. The most competent Japanese authority also did not conceal his pessimism when asked to night whether for the sake of peace Japan would yield further, he replied:

"Read the dispatches from Tokio and draw your own conclusions."

Nevertheless there is warrant for the statement that they are not as implacable as they appear and from a conversation had by the Associated Press to night the distinct impression was gathered that they would scale their money demand and use any "formula" which would be acceptable to Russia. It is not believed they propose to let the conference end to morrow.

Shortly before midnight Witte gave absolutely no encouragement to the idea that there would be a change of heart at St. Petersburg and unless Tokio was ready to recede further he expressed the opinion that all was over. Information received at a late hour indicated that President Roosevelt's efforts are not exhausted; that he is still in communication with Tokio and St. Petersburg.

1:30 a. m. Saturday a long cipher message arrived from Oyster Bay for Assistant Secretary Pelre.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25, 2:20 a. m.—According to information coming from members of the imperial family, the Associated Press learns a dispatch was sent Witte yesterday which is considered at Peterhof as offering a decided hope of peace. The Slovo's Portsmouth correspondent, reporting the arrival of an "eagerly expected dispatch," quotes Witte as saying his endeavor to influence St. Petersburg was more successful than he expected. "The correspondent adds there is ground for hope, as an agreement in principle has been reached and the question now hinges on the amount of the sum."

HOPE FOR COMPROMISE.

Everybody in St. Petersburg is awaiting developments of to day (Saturday) in the peace moves and hoping a compromise is being effected, the most likely basis of which, it is believed, would be no indemnity, but a payment for Sakhalin to be left for future adjustment. In fact, it was asserted yesterday in an exceptionally well informed quarter that this was the only possible basis for compromise. Belief is expressed in some quarters there will be no session at Portsmouth to day and the Associated Press is informed on excellent authority further adjournment could be taken as a most hopeful sign, as it would prove that serious efforts looking to a compromise were continuing.

Up to 5 o'clock last evening Ambassador

ASKS FOR FULL INVESTIGATION

ACTION TAKEN BY EQUITABLE DIRECTORS

Join With State of New York to Look Into Past Action of Directors and Officers of Insurance Company.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Equitable Life Assurance society to day joined with the state of New York in asking for a full investigation in court of its directors and officers and their alleged wrongdoings in managing the society's money. The document which announced this determination was the answer of the forty-nine Equitable directors to charges made against them in connection with the suit brought against the society by the state.

The admission is made that some officials of the Equitable have been guilty of improper and illegal acts. In all thirteen charges are answered by the directors. Among these answers they admit the \$250,000 loan to the Denew Improvement association. They admit the \$888,000 loan of the Mercantile Trust company, but waive responsibility in this loan so far as the board of directors is concerned and indicate Alexander, Jordan and Deming as the persons having the most intimate knowledge of these transactions. The charge that excessive salaries were paid officers of the Equitable is not directly answered, but admission is made that under the guise of salaries excessive fees were given certain Equitable officials who were also directors in other companies. In defense the answer states that these practices were not known to the whole board of directors.

Outlining their belief as to the best policy to pursue in fixing blame for the Equitable scandals, the directors say that the blame for alleged cases of misconduct will be found to rest on individual officials and not upon the directors as a body. Having made this explanation, the answer then admits in a general way the wrongdoing charges.

BARON KANEKO

Had Third Interview With President—Refused to Divulge Mission.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Baron Kaneko had an interview with President Roosevelt to day, the third within ten days. "I cannot talk now about my mission to the president," he said. "I would be delighted if I could. Some day I'll tell you all about it." He was asked if he had seen the statement of Russian Minister Lamsdorff in which he declared Russia would pay no indemnities to Japan nor make any concession of territory. "Oh, yes," he replied, "I have seen it. I think it was a great mistake, but it was official I understand and so I suppose we must swallow it."

"What do you think of the prospect of successful issue to the peace conference?" Kaneko hesitated an instant and then with a shrug of the shoulders, replied: "Oh, it is very much like the weather down here."

Rain was falling heavily and the weather was dark, gloomy and disagreeable.

Kaneko remained with the president three-quarters of an hour and left for New York at noon. He said the visit wasn't made on invitation of the president; he simply had come to Oyster Bay to talk over the situation with Roosevelt. He added he was not going to Portsmouth, had no message for the Japanese plenipotentiary and expressed hope peace might yet come out of negotiations.

PROTECTED PUBLIC.

Colema, Cal., Aug. 25.—Buddy Ryan claimed a foul in the fifteenth round of his fight with Jimmy Gardner to night and Referee Roach disallowed the foul, but declared all bets off, saying that the men should not be permitted to give such an exhibition; they must fight it out.

The referee declared the betting seemed suspicious, and especially betting that Gardner would win within fifteen rounds, and in order to protect the public he declared all bets off.

Gardner showed his superiority in most of the rounds. Ryan landed only one really hard blow, which cut open Gardner's eye.

WORTH QUARTER MILLION.

Washington, Aug. 25.—A petition by Mrs. Clara S. Hay, widow of the late Secretary John Hay, for probate of Mr. Hay's will was filed to day in the probate court. The petition states Hay left property, real and personal, to the value of more than \$250,000.

GOES TO INDIANA.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—James M. Sheldon, former captain and star player of the University of Chicago football team, has accepted a position as head coach of the Indiana university football team.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 25.—After the election officers the Missouri Valley Medical society to day chose St. Joseph for the next meeting. The officers are: President, J. E. Summers, Omaha; vice president, C. H. DeWitt, Glenwood, Iowa; treasurer, Donald MacRae, Council Bluffs; secretary, Charles Wood Fassett, St. Joseph.

SUITS AGAINST BONDSMEN.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 25.—Three suits aggregating \$850,000 were commenced here to day by Attorney General Coleman, representing the state, against the bondsmen of State Treasurer Kelley to recover state funds which were in the hands of the First National bank of Topeka at the time of its failure.

HEAD THE JOURNAL 10C A WEEK.

BAR ASSOCIATION

Resolutions Adopted Approving Roosevelt's Course in Efforts to End War in East.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 25. The final session to day was a busy and important one for delegates in attendance at the annual convention of the American bar association. The most striking feature of the convention came to day when resolutions approving President Roosevelt's efforts to end the Russo-Japanese war were adopted.

Presentation of majority and minority reports of the committee on insurance laws and discussions that followed their presentation occupied a great deal of time at the morning session. Before action was taken a resolution was introduced which held that in view of a recent supreme court decision it would be unconstitutional for the national congress to enact laws for federal regulations of insurance matters. It would be improper for the American bar association to request such action be taken. The resolution was referred to the incoming committee on insurance laws. A banquet to night brought the convention to a close.

George R. Peck, of Chicago, was elected president, and John Hickey, of Baltimore, secretary. A vice president in each state was elected.

TENNIS CONTESTS.

Omaha, Aug. 25.—V. P. Hayes, of Toledo, Iowa, state and tri-state champion, added another victory to his already long list by defeating C. E. Peters, of Chicago, in the final round for championship tennis singles. To morrow Hayes will meet Ralph B. Fletcher, of Galesburg, in the challenge round for the championship cup. Con Younger and his partner, Caldwell, of Omaha, lost their match in the final round of doubles to Sanders and Fletcher, of Galesburg, after the former had secured a lead which should have given them the match. The Galesburg men will meet Peters and Snow, of Chicago, to morrow in the final round.

COLORADO FLOOD.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 25.—According to information to day—possibly fourteen persons were drowned in the flood at Tabasco yesterday. Seven houses occupied by Russian and Italian laborers and their families were swept away.

The Colorado & Southern branch line to Berwin was washed away and a heavy volume of water rushed down the canyon all night, making it impossible to penetrate to the point where the loss of life is said to have occurred. Rumors are in circulation twelve to twenty houses were swept down the canyon and twenty-five to thirty-five lives lost.

Denver, Aug. 25.—The number of dead and missing in the floods near Trinidad is now placed at ten. The damage to the Colorado Fuel & Iron company's property is not so great as at first reported.

COMPLAINT FILED

Illinois Central Accused of Discriminating in Rates.

Washington, Aug. 25.—E. T. Radney, of Thompsonville, Ill., on behalf of himself and other poultry shippers to day filed with the interstate commerce commission complaint the Illinois Central railroad has in force a discriminating rate in favor of members of the Central Traffic Weighing bureau. He alleges members of the bureau are charged on only 15 per cent of the fee required to preserve poultry, while non-members are charged on full gross weight. The road has been given twenty days to file answer.

CHURCH BLOWN UP.

Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 25.—As the result of a race war at Carlisle a negro Baptist church was destroyed early to day by dynamite. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the dynamiters. Threats are made if any arrests take place every negro in town will be driven out.

SHIP SEIZED.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The state department to day received a cable from Yokohama saying the ship Austria, owned by Spreckles, had been seized. No details were given.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

Narragansett Pier, Aug. 25.—At the closing session of the American bar association a resolution expressing warm approval and admiration of President Roosevelt's efforts to bring about peace and urging him to continue in his endeavors was adopted.

FIRE LOSSES.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 25.—Fire in the engine room at the Anthony power works near Nagsenue to night caused serious explosions that destroyed the plant. There were no casualties.

"I had diabetes in its worst form."

writes Marion Lee, of Duaneath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City drug store.

FALL TRADE DISTRIBUTION

IN PROGRESS AND VOLUME LARGE

Last Half of Year Promises to Establish Record in Commercial Activity—No Complaint for August.

New York, Aug. 25.—R. G. Dun's trade review says. Distribution of autumn merchandise is in progress unusually early this year and the volume of forward business is so heavy that the last half of 1905 promises to establish a remarkable record of commercial activity. Current retail trade is well maintained, urgency of orders received by jobbers indicating demand in stocks are becoming depleted and there is little complaint regarding collections. Special reports regarding manufacturing conditions show with scarcely an exception that plants are working close to full capacity, with little idle machinery. Encouraging crop prospects provide a large share of good feeling. Railway earnings in the first half of August surpassed last year by 5.3 per cent, while foreign commerce at this port last week exceeded movement of the year previous by \$3,490,506 exports and \$1,066,000 imports. Mills making textile fabrics are enjoying a larger degree of activity and appear to have more business in sight than any other branch of manufacture. Failures this week were 190 against 156 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

New York, Aug. 25.—Bradstreet's report says: August is a period of exceptional activity in all lines of trade and industry draws to a close with buying showing further expansion, cereal crop yields or prospects close to the best railway tonnage increasing, collections generally better, money exceptionally easy for this season notwithstanding increased crop moving requirements and confidence on all hands of large and prospectively profitable fall and winter trade.

Dry goods of all kinds are in active sale with buyers eager to secure supplies and slow deliveries complained of. Shoes, millinery, hats, clothing and hardware are relatively active and groceries show improvements at most markets. At eastern markets features are strength of cotton goods, eagerness of buyers of these goods to obtain supplies even at present advanced prices and strength of raw wool, hides and leather. For the first half of August gross receipts of leading railroads show a gain of 6 per cent over the same period of 1904. In finished products rails and structural material show marked activity. Predictions of a very active fall in all kinds of steel are supported by strong prices for nearly all kinds of material.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week were 1,170,330 bushels, against 1,041,000 last year; July 1 to date, 7,158,000, against 10,631,000 last year.

Corn exports were 997,000 bushels, against 761,000 a year ago; July 1 to date, 5,061,000, against 4,553,000 in 1904.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Aug. 25.—The total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet for the principal cities of the United States the past week were \$2,396,543,215, an increase of 36.8 per cent compared with the corresponding period last year.

SECRET SERVICE

Report of Chief Wilkie Shows Total of 532 Arrests.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The annual report of Chief Wilkie of the secret service shows a total of 532 arrests, of which forty-one related to counterfeiters of currency, fifty-two to altered obligations, 341 to counterfeiting of coin and the others in connection with various violations of federal statutes. Counterfeit notes were confiscated by the service aggregating \$56,834, against \$4,350 the previous year, while coins seized aggregated \$21,110, against \$16,419 for the previous twelve months. But nine new counterfeit notes were made and circulated and of these but four were considered deceptive enough to bring them in the dangerous class.

Not the Simple Life.

Charles Nichols, the veteran baseball pitcher, says he has been smoking ever since he was twelve years old, and that six or eight cigars a day never make him nervous. Three on bases and none out is enough for the average twirler.

Australia's Best Woman Swimmer.

Miss Annette Keilerman, who has broken a number of swimming records in Australia, is accompanying her father on a visit to this country and England. She is fearless and a wonderful high diver.

Pullman Predicts.

President Harry Pullman predicts that this will be the last year of independent or so-called outlaw leagues.

Joe Hornung.

Veteran Joe Hornung was recently appointed a Connecticut league umpire.

HOLMES INDICTED

Former Official of Agriculture Department Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Edwin M. Holmes, Jr., of Washington, until recently assistant statistician of the department of agriculture, but who was dismissed on the outcome of the investigation into the leakage in cotton crop reports, has been indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government. This announcement was made to night by United States District Attorney Beach just after he had returned from New York city, where he has been instrumental in causing the arrest of Frederick A. Peckham, a New York broker, at Saratoga, and Moses Hays, of New York. There are two indictments covering the charges against the three men.

RATE WAR SETTLED.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The long standing war between western roads and Gulf lines over domestic and export grain rates was finally settled to day, both interests making concessions. In addition it was agreed that elevator charges for loading be waived and that the only charge made would be 12 cents per 100 pounds for grain originating at or west of the Mississippi river.

PRESIDENT PRAISED

Words of Commendation by Universal Peace Union.

Mythic, Conn., Aug. 25.—The annual meeting of the Universal Peace union closed to day. The following resolutions were adopted:

"That our thanks and the thanks of the civilized world are due President Roosevelt for the admirable and diplomatic manner in which he used his good offices and those of our government to bring about an armistice between the belligerents, Russia and Japan, and paved the way for peace negotiations now being arranged at Portsmouth and the wise and gracious manner in which he received the diplomats without showing favor to either party."

WORK ON TUNNEL.

Detroit, Aug. 25.—Work on the railroad tunnel which is to be constructed under the Detroit river between Windsor and Detroit was begun to day, when a force of workmen set to work sinking the initial shaft on the American side. The actual length of the underground portion of the tunnel will be two and six-tenths miles. The distance from surface to surface is three miles. It is estimated between two and three years will be occupied in construction.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED.

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 25.—Fighting has taken place in Retimo district between Russian troops and revolutionaries. Russians were repulsed near Astipollas, losing twenty soldiers and twenty generators. Revolutionaries afterward, running short of ammunition, retired to Retimo, where they joined another band. Their loss was six killed.

Monse Bradicator.

There are many objections to the use of poisonous articles to keep mice out of a house, and a fresh hint may be useful to those who are troubled with these little pests. Mice have a great antipathy to the smell of peppermint, and a little oil of peppermint placed around their haunts and holes will successfully keep them away.

For Perspiring Hands.

For a pocket powder for perspiring palms rice flour mixed with alum will serve quite as well as anything of more costly character. It is sometimes useful to work the powder well into the meshes of a thick piece of cotton wool and to shake away all loose powder. The piece of cotton wool can be readily grasped in the palm.

To Cool the Oven.

If when you are baking anything the oven gets too hot, put in a basin of cold water instead of leaving the door open. This cools the oven, and the steam rising from the water prevents the contents from burning. When cooking in a gas oven, a basin or tin of water should always be kept in the oven.

When the Stew is Burned.

If one finds a nice stew or the vegetables caught on the bottom of the cooking pan do not bewail their loss. Just drop in a small piece of charcoal and let it boil for ten minutes. Unless it is burned "black" this will prove a perfect remedy.

To Drive Away Flies.

Take 5 cents' worth of essence of lavender and mix it with the same quantity of water. Put this mixture in a glass atomizer and spray it around the rooms. The odor is especially disagreeable to flies.

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SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

FEVER CONDITIONS REMAIN ABOUT THE SAME

Health Authorities to Put Stop to Indiscriminate Travel Between Infected Points—Sixty-five New Cases.

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—Fever report up to 6 p. m.:
New cases, 65.
Total cases, 1,665.
Deaths, 6.
Total deaths, 232.

Action was taken to day at a meeting of the state board of health to enable the federal authorities to stop indiscriminate travel between infected points and New Orleans, the idea being to prevent people from returning to New Orleans from settlements where fever now exists and causing fresh infection here.

The fever situation to day was regarded as having undergone no change. There was some gloom in the number of new cases to day over yesterday, but health authorities said no unfavorable conclusions were to be drawn from that fact and that there was likely to be a variation of this character from day to day.

NEW REGULATIONS.

Calto, Ill., Aug. 25.—The new quarantine regulations against the world will go into effect here to morrow morning. Travel is already very light and since the first rush of refugees to the north steamboats and railroads are carrying very few passengers. After 6 o'clock to morrow morning no one can enter Calto unless provided with a permit; even employees of factories just outside the city limits will be compelled to secure permits if they desire to enter the city.

MPRDER AT DDECATUR.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 25.—Joe Rickett, 18 years old, an employee of the Pacific Express company, to night was found dead near the Walnut railway station with his head beaten to pulp. The murder escaped.

OFFICE FOR ROOSEVELIT.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt has accepted the office of honorary vice president of the Public Schools Athletic league, the headquarters of which is in New York city. In his letter to the president of the league President Roosevelt expressed his cordial approval of the object of the league, which are promotion of athletics among healthy lines among school children.

MUNICIPALITY LEAGUE.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 25.—The League of American Municipalities concluded its convention to day by selecting Chicago as the next meeting place. R. C. Hirth, mayor of Charleston, S. C., was elected president and John MacVicar, of Des Moines, secretary. Discussion of municipal ownership was ended by a motion to discontinue debate.

QUICK RELIEF FOR ASTHMA SUFFERERS.

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BASEBALL SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—	R. H. E.
Boston	4 10 1
Pittsburgh	5 10 1
Batteries—Wilmont and Moran; Lynch and Gibson.	
Games at Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New York were postponed on account of rain.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Chicago	3 7 3
Boston	2 6 2
Batteries—Rock and McFarland; Dineen and Criger.	
Second game—	
Chicago	3 4 3
Boston	2 6 2
Batteries—Patterson and Sullivan; Winter and Armstrong.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	1 6 0
Washington	0 4 1
Batteries—Buckner and Spencer; Jacobsen, Townsend and Heydon.	
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Cleveland	3 6 4
Batteries—Donahue and Rueland; Chesbro and McGuire, Eleven innings.	
At Detroit—	R. H. E.
Detroit	8 8 2
Philadelphia	3 7 1
Batteries—Mullin and Wagner; Conkley and Schreck.	

THREE-BYE LEAGUE.

At Cedar Rapids—	R. H. E.
Cedar Rapids	6 10 0
Springfield	0 7 2
Batteries—Bauder and Barry; Britton, Ludwig and Novacek.	
At Bloomington—	R. H. E.
Bloomington	3 7 1
Dubuque	2 2 4
Batteries—Kennedy, Donovan and Ott; Owens and Thibault.	
At Peoria—	R. H. E.
Peoria	9 12 4
Rock Island	6 7 1
Batteries—Jaeger and Smith; Hagerman and McConnell.	
At Davenport—	R. H. E.
Davenport	11 11 1
Batteries—McHenry, Baker and Nichols; Britton and Lennan.	

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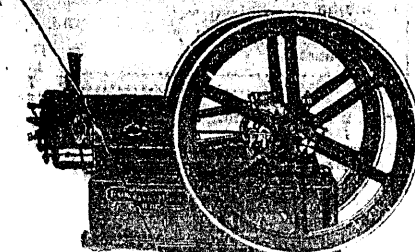
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AGED WOMAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

From Flames, That Destroyed Dwelling House on Broadway Alley—Fire Caused by Gasoline Explosion.

Fire in a small dwelling house in Broadway Alley Friday afternoon caused much excitement for a time and exhibited some sensational features. The explosion of a gasoline stove was the origin of the conflagration which was checked before it became communicated to adjoining property. The residence was owned by Mrs. Wilhelmina Hoffman, and was occupied by Charles Cunningham, a negro laborer with his wife, and his mother. The latter is a cripple and was with difficulty rescued from the burning building.

Mrs. Cunningham was doing the family ironing, and was using an ordinary gasoline stove for the purpose of heating the irons. She started to light one of the burners, and the flames leaped up to considerable height. Fearing the house would be set on fire the woman started to carry the stove out of doors, but before she succeeded in getting it out the flames reached the container, the lid of which which probably off, and the explosion followed.

Mrs. Cunningham fortunately was not hurt, but the flames spread so rapidly through the building, which was old and loosely built, that her mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Cunningham, who was confined in the adjoining room, was in imminent danger. The elder woman is confined to her bed a greater part of the time, and is absolutely helpless. Simon Fossett, who was in the vicinity at the time, went to the assistance of the frail woman, and her feeble mother-in-law was removed with considerable difficulty. It was too late, however, to attempt to save any of the household effects. Mr. Fossett suffered a severe scratch of several inches on one arm while rescuing the invalid from the burning building.

The alarm had been sent in meanwhile, a neighbor telephoning to headquarters that "Cunningham's" was burning out on Broadway, and upon their arrival about three minutes later the department found the statement to be literally true, as the building was a mass of flames. The fire was soon quenched with one stream from the engine, and adjoining property was not damaged.

The Central Union Telephone company narrowly escaped heavy loss, as one of their 200 pair cables is strung along the alley, and was touched by the flames, but was saved by the timely application of water. The loss on the building was fully covered by \$300 insurance.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given for Mrs. J. J. Goodpasture at her home near Concord on Friday. There were 19 relatives present, J. D. Erison, Mrs. F. M. Bridgman, J. N. Erison and family and S. T. Erison and family. The occasion was a most pleasant one and a splendid dinner was served.

For all the nobby early fall hats go to Herman's.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

OFFICIAL G. A. R. ROUTE.

At the regular meeting of Matt Starr Post G. A. R. held Friday evening the matter of attending the national encampment which meets at Denver, Col., Sept. 2 to 4 inclusive was considered. The committee appointed to report on the question of route, reported in favor of the Wabash and Burlington and the report was adopted. The comrades will be taken in a special through train. Those desiring information regarding rates, etc., will call at the Wabash ticket office, J. B. Williamson's grocery store or the office of Lycurgus Gohsen.

MEN PAST SIXTY IN DANGER.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City drug store.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. B. Lombard to A. W. Hughes, lot 20, Sevier's subdivision, \$650.
M. Hart to J. B. Lombard, part same, \$45.
C. Scott to same, same description, \$45.
E. A. Nixon to N. Ryan, lot 72, car show, \$75.
Clinda Seymour to Francis Knollenberg et al, lots 1, 2, 3, Scott's first addition, Franklin, \$1,100.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of William Watson. Final report of same approved and all property ordered turned over to Louise F. Watson as sole legatee and upon paying costs said executrix to stand discharged and estate to then stand closed.

Adoption of a child. Petition of William and Hattie Stillwell for adoption of child. Same and evidence heard and same granted and order of adoption of child signed declaring said child to be the adopted child of said parties and that name be changed to Hazel Marie Stillwell.

LICENSE TO MARRY.

Frank Peter Jacksonville
Miss Mattie Crowe Jacksonville

EXCAVATION IS NOW UNDER WAY

Power House of Jacksonville Waterworks Company Will Be Pushed to Completion.

Excavating is in progress at Bluffs for the power house of the Jacksonville water works company. M. Van Houten, who has the contract for the building spent Thursday at Bluffs and the work of construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The building will be of iron construction with solid concrete foundation, thick brick walls and slate roof. J. B. Sloan has the contract for the masonry work and Oscar Faust for the roofing and electrification of the boiler pump room will be 48 by 88 feet and the coal admirably adapted for the use to which it is intended.

The best of materials of every character will be put into the structure and when completed it will be admirably adapted for the use to which it is intended.

Step by step progress in the work of furnishing the city of Jacksonville with an adequate supply of pure water is being taken and when the enterprise is finally brought to its completion it will be one of the greatest factors in the future growth and material development of the city. Until recent rains, many inland cities of central Illinois were approaching a crisis in the matter of water and when the pipe line between here and the Illinois river is once laid the perennial danger to which we have been subjected will be a thing of the past. It is now believed that the pipe line will be completed early in the winter and that the new system of water supply will be in operation by Feb. 1, 1906.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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It is worth considerable to any citizen of Jacksonville to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itches of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony of its merit:

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Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

HANNIBAL WAS DEFEATED IN GOLF

Visitors Arrived Unexpectedly—Contest Between Ladies and Gentlemen Arranged—Home Players Won Both Matches.

The teams of the Hannibal Golf club came over unexpectedly Friday morning but declared they were as handsomely entertained as if the home club had been notified a week in advance. After trying the links the two teams were matched up about 2 o'clock with the following result:

Hannibal	Jacksonville
Herring	Osborne
Dixon	Scutlock
Dulaney	Ledford
Furlong	Dinsmore
Mahan, D.	Ayers
Johnson	Sanders
Mahan, G.	Andre
Chilton	Capps, Steve
Brown	Baldwin
Total	Total

The scoring was by the Nassau system, and Jacksonville was two points up on Hannibal.

LADIES' MATCH.

Hannibal	Jacksonville
Mrs. Mahan	Miss Robertson
Miss League	Miss Hockenbush
Mrs. Chilton	Miss Hayden
Miss Little	Mrs. Danks
Total	Total

The ladies from Hannibal were not wholly prepared to play as two of them met the team here on their return from a Chicago visit and were without clubs or proper clothes.

The party left for home at 7 o'clock last evening, having spent a very enjoyable day and extended a warm invitation to the home team to visit them next Wednesday.

ILLINOIS NEWS ITEMS

Boy Kills Playmate—Bloomington Confectioners Make Race Feeding Hogs.

DOLLAR A GLASS.
Bloomington—Proprietors of ice cream and soda water establishments in Bloomington are said to have agreed to an arrangement to keep colored people from their resorts. White patrons have objected to drinking soda water from the same glasses as colored people and places that accommodated the negroes have been boycotted. Now all the resorts when visited by the would-be patrons direct their clerks to notify the visitors that the cost of a glass of soda water or plate of ice cream is \$1 in advance. The scheme has been found to work successfully and the colored people withdraw, as a rule, without making a scene. A band of colored jubilee singers from the south, who were on the program of the Bloomington Chautauque sought to get some refreshment, but received the same treatment at every place visited. They indignantly refused to pay a dollar and threatened damage suits.

BOY KILLS PLAYMATE.
Mattoon—William Calhoun shot and killed James Hartwood at Mattoon. The boys were playing with some other lads when the Calhoun boy went into the house to get his father's revolver to show the others. He pointed the weapon at the Hartwood boy and pulled the trigger.

FEEDING HOGS.
Bluffs Times—Harry Oakes is trying a new plan of feeding hogs this year. He planted a thirty-acre field of ninety-day corn in April. The corn came on fine and is now matured and recently he turned into the field over eight hundred head of hogs, which he is fattening. The hogs are doing fine and he figures that it is the cheapest and best way in handling an early bunch of hogs. He is feeding about fifteen hundred head of hogs at the present time.

SPLICED IN LOFTY PERCH.
Charleston—In the tower of the court house at Charleston, with a breeze blowing forty miles an hour, W. J. Davis, 24, and Miss Pearl Johnson, 24, both of Bush-ton, were married by County Judge Coker.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
Chicago—At the meeting of the Illinois Pharmaceutical association held in Chicago officers were elected as follows: President, Christian Garver, Bloomington; first vice president, H. C. Porter, Rockford; second vice president, J. J. Boehm, Chicago; third vice president, J. E. Huber, Peoria; secretary, R. N. Dodds, Springfield; treasurer, George C. Bartlett, Camp Point. The next annual meeting will be held in Peoria.

ATHENS TEMPLE.

Athen's Temple No. 23 at a meeting which was held Friday evening elected the following officers: W. P. Mrs. M. J. Bryant; V. P. Mrs. Laura Taylor; W. S. Miss L. B. Strong; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. Lena Null; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Coon; chaplain, Mrs. M. E. Moxley; S. M., Mrs. Mattie Jackson; J. M., Mrs. Violet Brown; P. G. K. George Young; I. G. K. Warren Bryant; Zilla, Mrs. Emma Ogden; pilot, Mrs. Sarah Rice; Joshua, Charles Tinsley; trustees, Mesdames Grace Young, F. A. Strong and Laura Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Nebraska.

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleans the scalp of dandruff, and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

It Was a Great Speech, Thought Platt's Fellow Student.

The late Senator Platt of Connecticut was more than just an able executive statesman. He was a scholar and a student, with a knowledge of oratory, to mention but a single one of many subjects, second to no fellow member's in the senate. With sound reading and the best of the world's great examples to depend upon, therefore, it is not surprising that he was a hard critic of the art of public speaking. To win Mr. Platt's approval a man must say something, and say it in the best way that.

"The criterion of oratory in the back districts of Connecticut," he once said, "is not hard to satisfy. I remember when I was studying law how a fellow student came back to the office to tell the quiet old judge, under whose patient eye we were reading, that he had just heard a wonderful speech, made by a local light (and not a bright light either) before a certain magistrate of the peace."

"Indeed!" replied the judge. "And what did he say?"

"I don't exactly remember much, but it was a great speech."

"I don't doubt that. But let us hear some of the points that were made."

"The boy scratched his head for a moment in embarrassed silence and then blurted out, 'I can't repeat a word of it; but, say, he jumped as high as the table every time he raised his voice.'"

—Philadelphia Ledger.



She—If you eat all that candy up ma sez you'll die.
He (ecstatically) — Oh, death, where is thy sting?

A Matter of Spice.
"I wouldn't care to see you turned into a pillar of salt, as Lot's wife was, my dear," said Smith, "but—"
"But what?" queried Mrs. Smith sternly.
"But I wish you weren't quite so peppery," continued Smith. — Detroit Tribune.

They Usually Are.
Mr. Subbubs—I understand the ladies of the neighborhood are going to organize a Dorcas society.
Mrs. Subbubs — Oh, that's all talk.
Mr. Subbubs—Of course. That's what it's intended to be.—Baltimore News.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

"Spanking does not cure children of urine difficulties. If it did there would be few children that would do it. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 405, North Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it."

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tonville.Fancy Michigan celery at Franz
Bros'.J. W. Woods is a business caller in
Beardstown.

5c buys a FAMOUS cigar.

William Fuller was in Virginia
Friday on business.

GOLD FISH. RAYHILL'S.

J. B. Ogde made a business trip
to New Salem Friday.

Fancy headlettuce at Franz Bros'.

George Herdeth made a business
trip to Virginia Friday.Herbert Graves left Friday for a
brief visit in Springfield.

Knives for fine suits.

Samuel Farmer, of Prentice, was a
caller in the city Friday.Henry Riggs and son, of Rigaston,
were city visitors Friday.Men's FALL STYLE HATS today.
Frank Byrns.Mrs. John Beckam, of Virginia,
was a shopper Friday.Miss Mary Wagner, of Alexander,
was a visitor in the city.Arnon Lowe, of Pisgah, was calling
on his city friends Friday.Virgil E. Robertson, of Virginia,
as a Friday visitor in the city.Fresh peaches cheap by bushel at
the Moore Produce Co.Mrs. Samuel Rhodes is visiting
relatives in Hannibal, Mo.Mrs. J. Plasters, of Chandlerville, was a
visitor in the city Friday.Don't pay others more, but get
Claus Tea Co's. 20c coffee.Frank Ogde, of Arcadia, transacted
business in the city Friday.Daniel Ryan, of Franklin, spent
Friday in the city on business.

Fancy headlettuce at Franz Bros'.

R. R. McCoy has returned from an
extended visit in Denver, Col.Clarke Cannon, of Woodson, was a
trader in the city yesterday.

Spanish onions at Franz Bros'.

Mr. and Mrs. William Draper went
to Whitehall Friday on a visit.John Brainer represented the Bend
neighborhood in the city Friday.Ask your dealer for a FAMOUS
CIGAR.U. J. Sinclair, of Ashland, spent
Friday in the city on business.LeRoy Moore, of Decatur, was a
business caller in the city Friday.Don't pay others more, but get
Claus Tea Co's. 20c coffee.Frank J. Heindl has returned home
from a business trip in the east.Fancy Michigan celery at Franz
Bros'.Miss Martha Jackson, of Franklin,
was a Jacksonville shopper Friday.See the swell new ties at BABB
BROS.John Stewart, of Orleans, was a
shopper in the city yesterday.Frank Dowell, of Franklin, called
on the local merchants yesterday.Earl Williamson, of Concord,
transacted business in the city Fri-
day.GOLD FISH FROM 2 IN. TO 6
IN. LONG. RAYHILL'S.Albert Gansle, of Winchester, was
transacting business in the city Fri-
day.Isaac Watson, of Woodson, was
calling on the local merchants Fri-
day.

Fancy headlettuce at Franz Bros'.

Mrs. Lougan, of Woodson, was
transacting business in the city Fri-
day.Mrs. J. E. Curry, of Pisgah, was
calling on the local merchants Fri-
day.This is fall hat day at Frank
Byrns' hat store.Mrs. Joseph Kilham, of Virginia,
was a business caller in the city Fri-
day.Buy a lamp today while they are
so cheap. Claus Tea Co.Mr. and Mrs. George Brunk repre-
sented Arenzville in the city Fri-
day.Fancy Michigan celery at Franz
Bros'.F. P. McKinney, of Chapin, spent
Friday in the city on business inter-
ests.Stetson's fall styles today. Frank
Byrns.Frank Masters was in the city yester-
day from the Shiloh neighbor-
hood.Big line of trunks at BABB
BROS.George Conover, of Virginia, spent
Friday in the city the guest of Alden
Brown.

Fancy cauliflower at Franz Bros'.

Mrs. William Shake, of Waverly,
was transacting business in the city
Friday.

GOLD FISH. RAYHILL'S.

Mrs. W. D. Allen, of Abington,
was in the city enroute to Barnett
Friday.Don't pay others more, but get
Claus Tea Co's. 20c coffee.Mrs. Robert McNeil, of New Ber-
lin, was a visitor to the city yester-
day.GOLD FISH. FISH MOSS, FISH
FOOD, FISH GLOBES, AT RAY-
HILL'S.Miss Helena Amant was among
the Chandlerville visitors to the city
yesterday.Order pure ice cream for Sunday
from Elmer & Bro.Coroner J. H. Spencer, of Mur-
rayville, was a visitor to the city
yesterday.Buy a lamp today while they are
so cheap. Claus Tea Co.Howard Dunlap and family went
to Beardstown Friday to attend the
carnival.Knives the leading gent's furnisher,
clothing and hatter in the city.
Don't fail to see him.Mrs. F. J. Waddell and daughter,
have returned home from a visit
in Peoria.Mrs. J. Pastor represented Chand-
lerville among the shoppers in the
city Friday.George Weagley, of Alexander,
spent Friday in Jacksonville on busi-
ness interests.Mrs. Henry Goble, Sr., and daughter
Lena, went to Chandlerville Fri-
day on a visit.

Spanish onions at Franz Bros'.

GOLD FISH. RAYHILL'S.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Kennedy, of
Arcadia, were transacting business in
the city Friday.

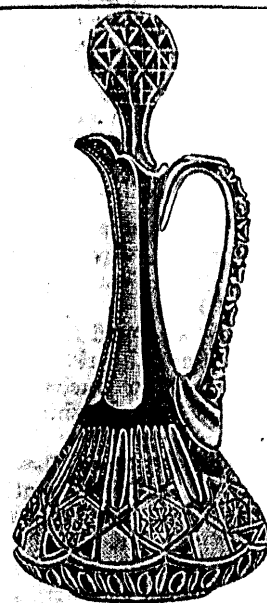
Spanish onions at Franz Bros'.

Eugene Harrison, a real estate
dealer of Atlanta, Mo., was a caller
in the city yesterday.

Mohair shirts at BABB BROS.

Thomas Hopper and family are
visiting at the home of his uncle,
Thomas Hopper, of Sinclair.New line of negligee shirts at
BABB BROS.The Misses Black have returned
to their home in Franklin after
visiting with relatives in the city for
a few days.Ethie's pure soda water has no
equal in the city.Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Day returned
to their home in Virden Friday af-
ter visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Kilmer.Knives has special prices on a
choice line of summer goods that
must go in the next few days.Mrs. Metcalf, of Girard, has re-
turned to her home after visiting
with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Osborn
in the city for a few days.Rev. Wm. Mitchell and daughter,
Miss Adele Mitchell, have re-
turned from a pleasant visit in Col-
orado. Miss Dot Hand, who ac-
companied them west has also re-
turned home.Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturgeon have
returned to their home in Waverly
after spending a pleasant visit in the
city at the home of G. T. Wiswell
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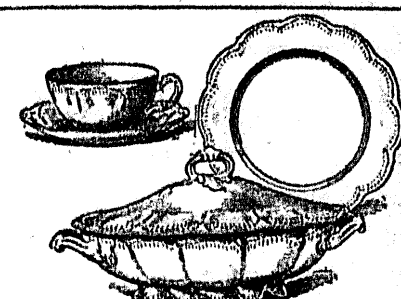
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the Hospitals by Bidding on
Country Club Cigars.

You'll have to hurry! Today is the
last chance you will have to make a
donation to the two hospitals and
at the same time secure a box of the
best five cent cigars made. Bids
came in strong Friday, so man-
in fact that some had to be dropped
as not being among the 20 highest.
Three are tied for last place with
bids of \$1.75 each at present, but
the tie will be broken today. Re-
member, the bidding ends today at 1
p. m. and the announcement of the
result will be made in the Sunday
morning Journal.

The bids as they now stand are as
follows:

Charles Degen	\$5.00
John E. Hayden	5.00
Fred Rosenfield, Detroit, Mich.	5.00
William Cagler	4.00
Fred Degen	3.50
Dr. Hairgrove	3.00
Johnston Agency	3.00
Hatch Drug Store	2.95
J. G. Pearn	2.50
Sam Bardsley	2.25
John Coffee	2.25
Dave Claus	2.25
J. J. Kelly	2.05
H. M. Ticknor	2.00
T. S. Russell	2.00
Bert VanWinkle	2.00
Boddy & Gibbs	2.00
Oscar Weisenberg	2.00
Frank Pipenbrugg	1.75
Henry Smith	1.75
Frank Plouer	1.75
Total	\$57.73

CONDITIONS.

Everybody can bid on these cigars.
Each bid is for one box only. If your
bid is not one of the 20 highest you
PAY NOTHING. Any one can
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All bids must be in by Saturday, Aug.
26, at 1 p. m. Remember, EVERY
CENT YOU PAY goes to the hospi-
tals. Leave your bids at Ledford's
book store or at the office of the
Jacksonville Cigar company.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.
C. Unger, 211 Maple street, Cham-
paign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled
with a hacking cough for a year and
I thought I had consumption. I
tried a great many remedies and
was under the care of physicians for
several months. I used one bottle of
Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me
and I have not been troubled since.
Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City drug
store."

**"CHERRY VALLEY," MATINEE
AND NIGHT.**

One of the greatest successes of
the present season is the beautiful
comedy-drama "Cherry Valley" which
is underlined for the Opera House
tonight and matinee. Possibly the
truest standard by which to judge
a play is to watch the impression it
makes upon an audience. While the
author naturally desires the approval
of the critical few, it is the verdict
of the many which makes or mars.
Measured by the rule of the ma-
jority "Cherry Valley" which will
be given at the Grand this afternoon
and tonight is a successful play and
is destined to linger in pleasurable
memory.

Special party in through special
train; from Chicago, Peoria, Bloom-
ington, Springfield and Jacksonville,
to Denver: The C. & A. Ry. will run
a special train through to Denver
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Standard and tourists sleeping cars
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C. E. Cornett, agent.

NEW RUBBER PROCESS.

James P. Crane, manager, of the
Franklin Life Insurance Co. of Chi-
cago, and brother of Dr. W. W. Crane
of Sinclair, has invented a steel
wool rubber process that bids fair
to make the inventor a fortune and
to revolutionize the manufacture of
rubber heels, rubber tires and goods
of such character. The present dif-
ficulty in rubber heels and tires, more
particularly auto tires, is the rapid-
ity with which they wear out. The
process of Mr. Crane meets this de-
fect admirably by retarding the
wearing out and at the same time
reducing the danger of slipping, which
follows when the heel or tire becomes
worn. Mr. Crane has already receiv-
ed a large offer for the process and
Dr. W. W. Crane departed Friday
evening for Chicago to confer with
his brother.

**Barr & Huffman have fresh
oysters.****JUSTICES COURTS.**

John E. Pine plead guilty to as-
sault in "Squire Arenz" court, and
was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs.

READ THE JOURNAL 10c A WEEK.

BARBERS' PRICES.

The barbers' union at their last
meeting adopted a new scale of prices
for certain holidays. The new scale
is effective on New Years day, Deco-
ration day, Fourth of July, Labor
Day, Thanksgiving day and Christ-
mas, and shows a charge of 15 cents
for shaving, 35 cents for hair cut,
and other prices in proportion.

**Barr & Huffman have fresh
oysters.****A NATURAL RESULT.**

It is reasonable to suppose if the
foundation of a structure gives way,
the building is bound to come down.
This principle can be applied to dis-
ease. Take medicine that will remove
the cause of sickness, and a cure is
sure to follow. Dyspepsia, indiges-
tion, sick-headache and biliousness,
their foundation is stomach disorders.
Remove this weakness and the other
symptoms are no more. There is one
cure druggists sell for 25c per box. It
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One for a dose. They make the cure
by taking away the cause. Write to
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42b. package of Gold Dust20c
8 1-lb. cans of salmon25c
7 cans of oil sardines25c
Jelly glasses (tin top or open)20c
Sour pickles, small and sound, per dozen20c
8 1-lb. cans baked beans25c
Baker's chocolate, per pound30c

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There was not a single case on the docket of the county court of Calhoun at the August term. Calhoun is without a railroad and a telegraph, but she has some things that the rest of us have not.

There is pretty general satisfaction with the game laws of Illinois, and it is believed they are doing good, says the Champaign Gazette. The license fee is not a hardship, yet it draws a considerable aggregate revenue from a class that is presumed to be willing to pay something for its pleasures, and it is based on pleasure, not a necessity. It should also have a salutary effect on the hunting practice, particularly among boys, many of whom have been allowed to go after game before they have known how to handle a gun. As a matter of fact the enforcement of reasonable game laws should be more approved by the hunters than by any other class, for the reason that without such enforcement the pastime and recreation of hunting would soon be lost for lack of tangible objects.

GOOD INVESTMENTS AT HOME

An eastern exchange condemns the popular practice of going away from home to seek opportunities for profitable investments. While it often is true that better returns can be had from new enterprises of foreign location, generally speaking there is much of good hard sense in the argument advanced in favor of home concerns. This exchange says:

"The people who can lay by a few dollars a month will find stable savings institutions right here at home which will give them as liberal treatment as is consistent with safety. If they have a little more to invest, there are securities that are secure—stocks and bonds in home institutions, or at least in corporations of whose solidity there is no question, which pay as large returns as can be obtained on safe investments anywhere.

"The prosperity which has prevailed through recent years in this country has led to the formation of scores of companies pretending to conduct all sorts of business, but having really only one object in view—the separation of the money from their money. They may flourish and pay big dividends as long as good times reign and the crop of victims continues to increase. But when the inevitable day of reckoning comes along they will be found sadly wanting. Some of the 'promoters' are likely then to go to jail; but that will be rather poor comfort for those who have invested their hard-earned cash and lost it."

HOLT WANTS DAMAGES.

William Holt, colored, of Jacksonville, the man who was shot on May 8 in the Chicago & Altos yards at Springfield, by the C. & A. Detective Patrick Sheehan, who suspected him of being a burglar, has filed suit in the Sangamon circuit court against the railroad company for \$10,000 damages. Holt sets up in his declaration that he was walking in the yards when accosted by the detective and placed under arrest. He states that he was in the act of leaving the yards and was doing no injury or harm to any one, and that he was doing just as Sheehan had ordered him to do, and that Sheehan, without warning, or without provocation, pulled out his revolver and shot him, and that he was dangerously wounded. At the time Holt was shot it was thought that he would not recover. Holt was discharged on both charges of resisting an officer and trespassing, in Justice Connolly's court.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

Will be sold at master's sale in Greenfield, Ill., Saturday, September 2, 1906, 226-acre farm 3 1/2 miles northeast of Greenfield, 140 acres in cultivation, rest in pasture. Good young orchard, six room house and small tenant house. Half mile from church and school; telephone and rural mail delivery; three never failing wells.

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CHICAGO APPOINTMENTS.

A special dispatch to the Globe-Democrat from Chicago has the following: Weary of waiting for Senator Cullom to define his intentions regarding Cook county, Gov. Deneen next week will begin the appointment of the state boards, all of whose officers are taken from Chicago. In addition to filling the boards, he will make whatever changes are required in the reorganization of the state grain office and will make appointments to state institutions where employees are taken from this county.

Senator Cullom is said to have been wavering for some time in his allegiance to Congressman Lorimer, who has demanded full power in recommending men for the federal offices here. Mr. Lorimer met Senators Cullom and Hopkins this week, and it is said to have insisted that they make some of the big appointments he has asked in congress.

The senators were averse to acting at this time, it is said, having agreed that there would be no changes in the big federal offices until next winter. This action on their part became known and the announcement of forthcoming appointments by the governor for Cook county was made.

It was explained that the governor had withheld his appointments here, in the hope that Senator Cullom would withdraw his support from Congressman Lorimer, instead of lending him the federal patronage, in an effort to break the Deneen organization.

Senator Cullom was informed that he would be given a fair deal in Cook county at the primaries next spring, when the vote on United States senator will be taken. Former Gov. Richard Yates had announced, so long ago as the state convention last year, that he was willing to go to the people at the primaries, and trust his fate to them. It is said he is still willing to do so, and, in pledging neutrality on a fair deal to Senator Cullom here, the governor felt that he would promote party harmony by keeping the county organization out of the fight.

Mr. Lorimer, John M. Smyth and Fred M. Blount are demanding the scalp of Postmaster F. E. Coyne, but both Senators Cullom and Hopkins are loth to recommend the appointment of any one else, knowing that President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Cortelou are anxious to retain Mr. Coyne.

For United States marshal, Mr. Lorimer wants the two senators to appoint John A. Cooke, and ask the advancement of Marshal John O. Ames to make room for him. Mr. Lorimer and his friends also demand the removal of Collector Henry L. Hertz, Subtreasurer Williams and Pension Agent Merriam, that they may fill all their places with Chicago men.

The first announcements that are expected from Gov. Deneen will be the appointment of five trustees and a superintendent for the industrial home for the blind, and three trustees and a superintendent for the Illinois charitable eye and ear infirmary, the reorganization of the state grain office, the appointment of a state supervising architect in place of B. Bruce Watson and the naming of three superintendents of the state free employment agencies.

Superintendent George W. Geary, David M. Brothers and S. P. Revere of the employment agencies will be ousted. In the state grain office it is probable that the registrar's office will be consolidated with the grain office, under the supervision of Chief Grain Inspector W. Scott Cowen. This will leave Registrar A. J. Lovejoy of Roseau without a place.

Chief Clerk Edward A. Hardt of Helena will be cared for in the grain office with a good clerkship. In the grain office proper there will be a general reorganization. Supervising Inspector William Snellie will be transferred to the board, having charge of the scales and measures. Some of the present inspectors will be removed. Inspector James Blackwell of Bloomington was released today.

Wouldn't Give a Cent For Another.

Little Georgie, who had a new baby sister, startled his mother the other day by saying: "What did you buy any more for when you are always saying I am so much trouble? And if you had to get one, why in the world didn't you get a boy?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

An Authority.

"The fellow that says a barking dog never bites," remarked the busy flea as he changed his position on the canine's back, "doesn't know what he's talking about!"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Opposite.

"Did she tell you you might hope?"

"Indeed not; just the opposite."

"Promised to marry you, eh?"—Houston Post.

Summer Music.

Some may love the stately organ,
Some prefer the violin,
Some may like the summery tinkle Of the gentle mandolin.
But the music of all others
Most delightful to my ear
Is the low sweetest tune
Just about this time of year
—Made J. Reynolds in New York Times

INJURED BY MOTORCYCLE.

William Kreider Met With an Accident Near New Berlin—Had One Rib Broken and Bruised About the Body.

The horse may be a vain thing for safety, but so is the motorcycle. William Kreider while riding on his new Standard machine about a half a mile this side of New Berlin met with an accident Friday afternoon that cost him a broken rib and laid him in the roadside in an unconscious condition for several minutes. He was riding at a fairly high speed when the front fork of the machine broke, letting the rider forward and landing him on his face and hands in short order. For a few seconds the machine dug up the earth with the rapidity of a plow, but it soon fell over to the roadside, and when Mr. Kreider reached the gear and mind wheel the gasoline was escaping from the tank, but little damage had resulted to the real mechanism of the cycle.

Mr. Kreider managed to get the wheel back to New Berlin, where he took the evening train for this city. He was badly bruised about the body and consulted Dr. Carl E. Hlick, upon arrival here, who found that one rib on his right side had been broken.

Not Enthusiastic.

"I wonder if dey'll ever abolish railroad discrimination?" said Meandering Mike.

"Never," answered Plodding Pete.

"Some of us'll be ridin' in parlor cars an' some on trucks as long as de world lasts!"—Washington Star.

Couldn't Stand That.

Tess—What's the matter with Iva Black? Has she broken her engagement with Mr. Hart?

Jess—Yes. You see, she realized that after she was married to him she'd have to sign herself "Iva Black Hart."—Philadelphia Press.

In the Near Future.

"Is it really true that your ancestors were once poor?" asked the inquisitive person.

"Yes, comparatively," replied the young Croesus. "My great-grandfather was merely a millionaire."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Definition.

Willie—Pa, what is a philanthropist anyway?

Pa—A philanthropist, my son, is usually a man who spends his time getting other people to spend their money for charity. —Baltimore American.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City drug store.

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All choice, dark styles, navy blue and black grounds, with white figures and dots, regular 15c value, now8c per yard

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See the Great Snow Storm Scene

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Only One Week More of the Final Clearance of all Remaining Summer Goods.

To make room for the largest purchase of new fall goods we have ever shown in Jacksonville, we have cut the prices deep on all remaining summer goods, that will make a brisk week of selling.Be on hand promptly. All goods pertaining to summer must go.

Summer Wash Dress Goods....Woolen Dress Goods....Dress Gingham....
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Globe Corset, long and short model, with or without supporters, America's best Corset for\$1.00

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City and County

Mrs. John Wolf, of Arcadia, was a city business caller Friday.

Newton Brauer, of Arcadia, was calling on local merchants Friday.

Willard Young, of Litchberry, was calling on his Jacksonville friends Friday.

Fancy cauliflower at Franz Bros'. Miss Fannie Yeager, of Pisgah, spent Friday in Jacksonville on shopping interests.

James Scott and Joseph DeFratres took advantage of the excursion to Chicago today.

20 pounds of sugar every day. See adv. on page 3. National Tea Co.

Mrs. M. Crum and daughter Miss Marcella, of Litchberry, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Gloves for driving and other things. Havenhill, the clothier.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dawson, of St. Louis, were in the city Friday en route to Franklin for a visit.

Your cake is ready at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Misses Ben Morris and Ada Slaughter expect to go to Chicago on the excursion this morning.

Fancy cauliflower at Franz Bros'. Choice creamery butterine 20c pound at Chamber's, South Main street.

Mrs. E. M. Husted, of Manchester, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. W. T. Reaugh of West College avenue.

Working clothes of many kinds. Havenhill, the clothier.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Mason left Thursday for a visit at the Portland fair and other northern points.

Knoles will show clothing that will suit you in price and in pattern. Be sure and see him before you buy.

Miss Leola Stagg and Miss Lena Engel have returned from a vacation of several weeks spent at Ludington, Mich.

The first shipment of H. S. & M. suits have arrived at TOMLINSON'S.

Miss Ida Thompson, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Schureman on East North street.

Try the new Ka Zoo union made pants for sale at TOMLINSON'S.

Joseph Shreve has returned from Chicago where he attended the state convention of the Illinois Pharmaceutical association.

Another lot of those good 50c negligee shirts at TOMLINSON'S.

Mrs. Ferd Rehlander, of Lincoln Neb., is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Tremblott on North Church street.

Try us for your new fall hat. We are agents for the Hawes. TOMLINSON'S.

The Knights of Columbus are arranging for a big time Oct. 15. On that date a class of 40 candidates will be received into the council.

If you want a suit case see BABB BROS., largest line in the city to select from.

Miss Yassie DeCastro, Mrs. John Kennedy and Mrs. Carrie DeFratres have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

Robert Keuchler arrived home last evening from Chicago where he attended the state meeting of the Illinois Pharmaceutical association.

Choice creamery butterine 20c pound at Chamber's, South Main street.

Peach ice cream is the proper thing for Sunday dinner. Get it from Vickery and Merrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Musgrove, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mr. Musgrove's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Musgrove of Biscell street.

Allegretti chocolates at Vickery & Merrigan's.

William Blackwell, of Clarksville, Mo., is in the city called by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. James Rice.

Miss Eula Ray has returned to her

home in Louisiana, Mo., after a pleasant visit at the home of Miss Mabelle M. Jones on South East street.

Choice creamery butterine 20c pound at Chamber's, South Main street.

Miss Mattie Murray, of Lynville, is the guest of Miss Ella Johnson of this city.

Dr. J. R. Harker, president of the Woman's College, delivered an address before the teachers' institute of Sangamon county Thursday.

Miss Anna Muehlhausen of Springfield, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Muehlhausen of South Clay avenue.

Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson has arrived in the city from Chicago for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holle.

Miss Grace Potter has returned to her home in St. Louis after spending the summer at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter.

Sacred concert Nichols park Sunday night.

For Fine teas and coffees at low prices go to Chambers' grocery store, 215 South Main street.

Mrs. O. H. Hartwell and son, Orville Hartwell, of Minneapolis, Minn., who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city, will leave for their home today.

Don't pay others more, but get Claus Tea Co's 20c coffee.

For fresh, choice meats you can do no better than order from Harney & Packard, meat market on South Main street. You get the best here. Both phones.

The large assortment of men's fall hats shown by Frank Byrns will please you in price, quality and style.

Miss Helen Beckman, Miss Laura Wood, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Beckman, of Pisgah and Miss Barbara Pierson, of this city have returned home from a visit at Old Salem chautauqua.

Buy a lamp today while they are so cheap. Claus Tea Co.

The Cannon Commission company expect a car load of fancy yellow and white free stone benches today from Michigan. It is said that this is the finest car shipped out of Michigan this season.

P. Buyer, of the International Correspondence School and his assistant, A. L. Jordan, will attend the convention of the I. C. M., which convenes in Chicago this morning at 9 o'clock in Kimball hall. They expect to return Monday.

STILL THEY COME

Voting is Fast and Furious in Queen Contest—Miss May Hickman in the Lead.

Miss May Hickman is again in the lead in the contest for queen of the carnival, but a new candidate has appeared, who is a close second. This is Miss Mae Hildreth, who was entered only Friday, and already has 1620 votes. This phenomenal start was the subject of general wonder and amazement Friday evening among those interested in the contest. This is only one of the surprises promised for the contest, and others will probably develop today. Miss Josephine Preston has an increase of 200 votes, and others show increases.

The latest report is as follows:
Miss May Hickman 1713
Miss Mae Hildreth 1620
Miss Josephine Preston 1224
Miss Jeanette Nealon 600
Miss Willa Worshaw 260
Miss Dorothy Lee 185
Miss Jeanette Donley 107
Miss Sophia Spears 98
Miss Katie Waters 54

CLERK WANTED.

Competent lady clerk at once for book store. Address today G. S. care Journal.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

Veteran Wabash Employee Has Resigned—Wild Engine in Quincy Yards—Items of Interest—Personal Mention.

Capt. G. S. Pennington for 25 years the faithful agent of the Wabash railroad at Pittsfield, has resigned, his resignation to take effect September 1. The captain has been in charge of the company's office there for so many years that he has come to be regarded as a fixture. It is understood that Thomas Smith, the agent at Baylis will be promoted to the Pittsfield station.

A "wild" engine, on which there was neither engineer or fireman, as alleged by the railroad men in the Burlington yards in Quincy, suddenly started off and ran into a "dead" engine standing over a cinder pit, and from which Frank Ostermiller was clearing the ashes, causing the death of the man in a most horrible manner. The accident occurred near the roundhouse, and when Ostermiller was rescued, it was found that he had been frightfully mutilated and his intestines were scattered for some distance along the track.

Claude Mouch has resumed his run as fireman on Wabash local No. 70 and 71, after a weeks vacation spent in Clayton.

Edward Badgley, brakeman on local 70 and 71, is taking a vacation and his run is taken by W. S. Miller.

Ben. H. Helm, division freight agent for the Alton, of Bloomington, was in the city Friday on company business.

M. D. Schaff, of Springfield, superintendent of the C. P. & St. L., was here on business Friday.

SHOP NOTES.

Caboose No. 3, is in for repairs.

The blacksmith and machine shop teams are practicing every day for the game of baseball which will take place at the West Side ball park Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Frank Baker has resumed his work in the blacksmith shop.

James Potter and John Clancy, of the machine shop are laying off.

Jerry Holly, of the blacksmith shop, layed off Thursday on account of illness.

Edward Kelly has been transferred from the tool room to the machine shop.

Phil Renchler, foreman of the boiler shop, spent Thursday in Pekin.

Engine No. 140 pulling the local freight underwent repairs Friday.

NEW INSTRUCTOR.

Dr. J. R. Harker, president of the Illinois Woman's College, has announced the appointment of Miss Bertha Hussey of Upper Alton, as an instructor at the college. Miss Hussey will take the position of general assistant teacher and will also have charge of a class especially designed for preparing young ladies to teach.

Miss Hussey is a graduate of Shurtleff college of Alton in the classical department and has also taken a course at the University of Illinois. She taught for one year at Troy, Illinois, and for three years has been principal of the high school of Upper Alton. She is said to be a fine scholar and will add strength to the teaching force of the college. Miss Hussey was a classmate in college of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Starkey of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Elizabeth Harker has returned from a visit of a week in Chicago with Miss Knopf, the art teacher of the Woman's College.

Three dollars to Chicago and return by the Wabash Saturday, Aug. 27th. Train leaves Wabash depot 8:20 a. m.; returning leaves Chicago 11:30 a. m. Sunday and 11:30 p. m. Sunday, arriving at Jacksonville 7

DR. MUSGROVE MARRIED WOMAN

Who Now Declares She Is the Legal Widow of Wealthy St. Louis Man—Woman and Attorney Have Both Been Here to Interview Minister.

Dr. W. H. Musgrove of this city figures to some extent in a suit of Mrs. William Leafgreen, who claims to be the legal widow of Laclede J. Howard, a wealthy St. Louis man. The woman claims that she was married to Mr. Howard in Decatur in 1883, and that Dr. Musgrove, now pastor of Brooklyn church of this city, performed the ceremony. Mr. Musgrove was seen by a Journal reporter Friday, and said that his record shows that he married a couple giving their names as Henry Howard and Mary Moore in the year mentioned. He could not remember the wedding, which is not strange, in view of the lapse of time since it took place, and the fact that he has since performed hundreds of similar ceremonies.

Mrs. Leafgreen called upon Mr. Musgrove about six months ago, to ask if he recalled anything concerning the ceremony and she was shown the record he had kept. Mr. Johnson, an attorney for the Howard estate was also in the city Saturday last, on the same mission. Dr. Musgrove could give nothing further than the record shown. The following is taken from the State Journal:

Mrs. William Leafgreen told to W. Scott Hancock, appointed to take depositions in her suit to obtain half of the personal property of Laclede J. Howard, valued at \$218,000, part of the story of her life, by which she expects to prove that she was legally married to the rich St. Louis brick manufacturer.

Mrs. Leafgreen said she was born in 1864, in Waterloo, Ia. Her mother moved to Edwardsville, Ill., when she was six years old, and shortly after removed to Palmer, Ill. It was there in 1883, when she was 19 years old, she said, that she met Laclede J. Howard. Howard, she said, was stopping in the town and was boarding at the home of her mother. He was fine looking and appeared to have considerable money, spending it freely.

After two weeks' acquaintance, she said, they eloped to Decatur and were married. She gives the name of the Rev. W. H. Musgrove of the Methodist church as the minister who performed the ceremony.

At this time Mrs. Leafgreen says, she knew Howard as Mr. Henry.

When they had gone to Litchfield, Ill., she said, he had told her that his real name was L. J. Howard, and that he was from St. Louis, and that the marriage was not legal; that she was not his wife. He added that his parents in St. Louis would not consent to the marriage.

She went back to her home, she said, and saw nothing of him until a short time before his death, when she saw him on the street in St. Louis. She was startled, she said, because she had heard he was dead.

On her return to Palmer, hearing that Howard was dead, Mrs. Leafgreen said, she was married to Henry Drennan. They moved to Kansas and to Colorado where they were divorced.

After that, she said, she married William Leafgreen. In 1903, when she learned that Howard was alive, she separated from Leafgreen, and has not lived with him since. She has a daughter 17 years old by her marriage with Drennan.

With Mrs. Leafgreen's deposition a hard-fought legal battle has begun. Mrs. Leafgreen filed a motion in probate court Wednesday morning asking that Garrard Strode, former public administrator, be ordered to make a final settlement in the estate of Mr. Howard and that she be given a dower interest in or one-half the personal property, valued at \$218,000.

Several weeks ago, she petitioned, by her attorney, J. J. O'Connor, for the allowance of \$5,000, in lieu of the widow's allowance, pending the settlement of the estate. This will be heard at the next session of court.

Laclede J. Howard, president of the Evans-Howard Fire Brick Co., died April 5, 1903, aged 54, at his home, 4421 Westminister place. He was prominent in business and his family was prominent in society. Shortly after his death his wife died. She had been Miss Ellen Flad, daughter of Col. Henry Flad. A daughter aged 11, survives.

BAND CONCERT.

The Jeffries band will give the tenth concert to night in the park pagoda in central park. Program follows:

March—Bright Eyes, Goodbye:.....Van Alstyne
Waltz—Cupid's Bouquet.....Sangster
Overture—Lustikol.....Keler-Bela
Mazurka Russe—La Zarline.....Ganne
Intermission.

Airs from The Wizard of Oz.....Tietjens
Intermezzo—Razusa.....Sutton
Selection—Florodora.....Stuart
Finale—At the Fair.....Burrell

No concerts will be given next week.

Mrs. F. N. Haigrove and daughter Miss Evelyn, of Virden, were in the city Friday and arranged for Miss Evelyn to attend the Woman's College.

THE EARLY AUTUMN

Showing of the Man-Tailored and Man Pressed "Trade Palace" \$5.00 Skirt and A. B. C. Worth Skirt \$7.50.

Don't wait for others to try the new styles, but wear them yourself and have the satisfaction of being one of the first. See Now. Buy Now and Wear Now.

ALL SKIRTS FOR FALL OF 1905

Fit snugly over hips, but grow full toward the bottom. Skirts to look well must fit snugly.

No matter what size you wish we will procure it for you if not in stock. Any waist measure from 22 to 30, or skirt length from 38 to 44 at usual price. If larger than 30-inch waist there will be an additional charge equal to 10 to 15 per cent of price.

For price, style, workmanship and material our skirts shown in Panama Cheviots, All Wool Serge, Broadcloth, Meltons, Mannish and Scotch Mixtures are unequalled at the price

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Swiss Curtains

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Striped, 3 yards 55c pair
Hemstitched 85c pair
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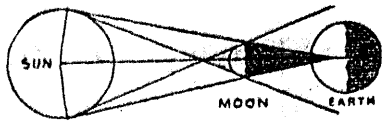
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OLD SOL'S TOTAL ECLIPSE



Awe Inspiring Phenomenon as the Moon Obscures the Sun—Path of Eclipse Will Reach From Manitoba to Persia—Its Flight Across the Atlantic Like a Cannon Ball's

The Corona a Thing of Weird Beauty—Many Expeditions on Way to Advantageous Points of Observation—Views to Be Taken by Automatic Photographic Telescopes

It is not every year that can afford the luxury of a solar eclipse. For that reason, if for no other, 1905 can crow over her less fortunate neighbors. Long will she be remembered, at least by the astronomers, for a total eclipse of the sun is a thing that the astronomers literally go miles to see. For the purpose of observing the one that occurs on the 30th of August they are going thousands of miles, in fact. Some of them are traveling to Labrador, some to Spain, some to northern Africa and some even to Egypt. Not only so, but they are to take with them much finer apparatus than was ever before used for a like purpose. There will be a number of expeditions from the United States and others from every leading nation of Europe. Old Sol will have so many telescopes pointed at him that day that there is no wonder he will hide his face behind the moon. He is too old, to be particularly modest, but such persistent staring would disconcert even the most ancient.

The scientists, on their part, expect to find out things. For example, they anticipate learning whether there is really a planet inside of Mercury or not. That little world has been doing eccentric things that have led some to believe that there is another little world still nearer the sun, pulling at her orbital skirts, as it were. Two astronomers out in Colorado said they

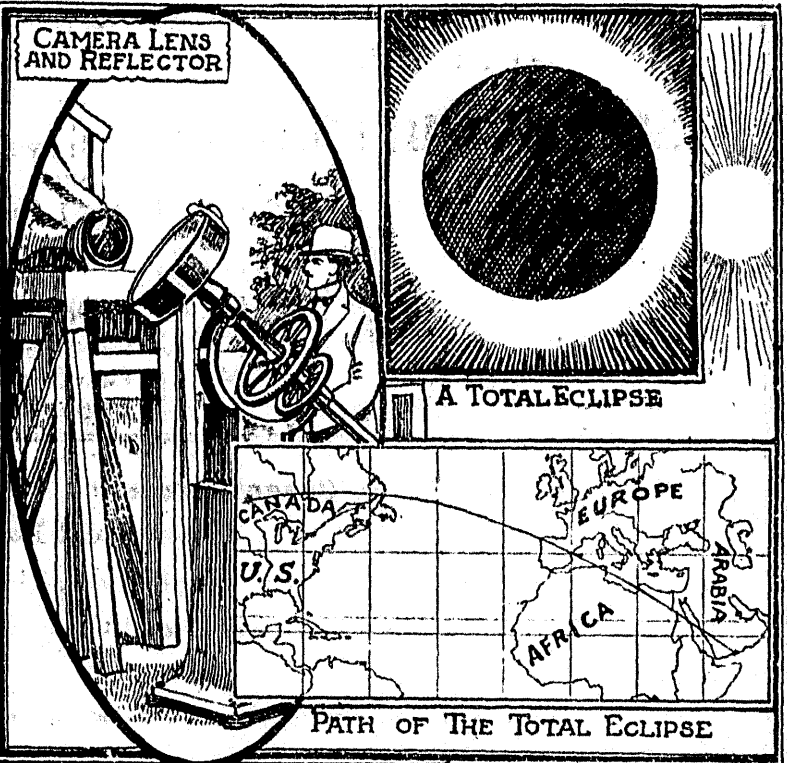
Root is now in Labrador, and it is believed he is on the ground for the purpose of viewing the eclipse.

Outside of the Americans Canada will send an expedition to Labrador, and will also the governor of Newfoundland, who is something of a scientific bug himself. Then England will have several bunches of observers out, as also will Germany. It is not stated that the kaiser will attend any of these, though how he can let such an opportunity pass is more than the ordinary man can understand. He has done pretty much every other stunt, and why not an eclipse?

From Manitoba to Persia.

The path described by the total eclipse will reach from Manitoba to Persia. It will start at sunrise in the western Canadian province, thence will sweep eastward at the rate of 2,000 miles an hour across the British dominions, will cross Labrador, will speed like a cannon ball over the Atlantic, crossing Spain about noon; thence across the Mediterranean it will skirt northern Africa, gradually diminishing its speed as it approaches the equator, and thence across Egypt it will disappear at sunset in Persia.

The path of the total eclipse will be about 167 miles wide, and its duration at a given point will be three minutes and forty-five seconds. It will require quick work to take the required



actually saw such a world. But others doubt it. Now is the chance to see for themselves.

A Solar Mystery.

Then the corona is something of a solar mystery. Some have thought it a substance and have named it coronium. Others have regarded it as only a phenomenon of light. Whatever its scientific constitution, it is a thing of weird beauty. Sometimes its streamers shoot out for millions of miles. At others it is star shaped. Then it runs like a rim of fire about the shadow of the moon. It is only visible at the time of a total eclipse; hence the anxiety of the astronomers to photograph it and study it at their leisure.

Practically all the instruments used this year will be photographic telescopes. The sensitive plate is much more reliable than the human eye. Not only so, but these photographic telescopes have been arranged to work automatically. One would not suppose that a cold blooded scientist would have ordinary human emotions. Perhaps some of them have not. It is related of one well known astronomer, who had headed many eclipse expeditions, that he never had time to see an eclipse he was so busy "observing them." But this is not true of others. So marvelous is the phenomenon that the scientist is forgotten in the man, who stands gazing in open eyed and open mouthed wonder. As the eclipse only lasts about three minutes—that is, in its totality, every automatic must be utilized; hence automatic machinery has been devised that would not be stopped by anything less sensational than an earthquake.

Secretary Shaw Interested.

Two notable expeditions will go from the United States. One of these is from the naval observatory at Washington. This will establish three stations, one in Labrador, one in Spain and one, probably in northern Africa. The famous Lick observatory of California will also have three stations, one in Labrador, one in Spain and the third at Assouan, Egypt. In addition to these will be many smaller expeditions from various observatories in the country. Congress made an appropriation for the naval observation, and Secretary Shaw lent it his assistance. Nor is he the only cabinet officer interested in reports are to be credited. No less a man than Secretary of State

numerous of photographs in this orbit time, but the astronomers are prepared for lightning like execution. The United States naval observatory has been getting ready for two years. There is one sixty foot telescope to be used and others almost as large. On one of the instruments is a new style of lens that is considered an improvement over any lens ever used in a telescope. There will be all sorts of timing apparatus. The photographic telescopes will be run by clockwork in such a way as not only to overcome the motion of the sun, but to throw the fringe at all times on a given stationary point.

Most Startling Phenomenon.

Even to the lay mind the phenomenon of a total eclipse is one of the most startling and spectacular in nature. As the deep, purple shadow approaches it looks like a palpable, substantial presence, rushing over the earth like some awful visitation from on high. No wonder the phenomenon in all ages has aroused the superstitious terror of the people. In the middle ages it was regarded as a sign of the end of the world. In all times it has been looked upon as an emblem of divine wrath. Savages have often been brought to submission by white men who accurately foretold the coming of an eclipse. Even Columbus did not scruple to awe the natives into submission by such means, only he had to be contented with the milder spectacle of an eclipse of the moon.

Spectacle of a Lifetime.

The darkness on the earth has quite as much effect on birds and animals as on men. Chickens go to roost, while the rest of the brute creation, at first confused by the false night, finally seek their rest, only to be routed out a few minutes later by the gradually returning light. In the heavens the spectacle is one to be remembered a lifetime. Stars, rush out suddenly, only to be swallowed up again as the moon's shadow passes. But the sun is never entirely blotted out. As though despising the comparatively little body that obscures him, he projects about it a circle of fire that now shoots out its streamers into space and now glows like a necklace of rubies. This corona often seems like an aureole, but it is really a mass of gas, and it is the only one of its kind in the universe.

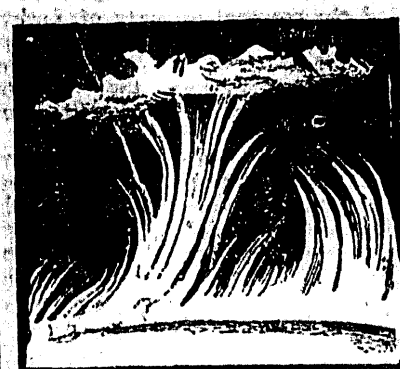
laborious preparations have been made for the present solar event.

The partial eclipse may be seen for a distance of about 2,000 miles on either side of the belt traversed by the complete shadow. It is the partial eclipse that will be visible in the United States. In the extreme west it will probably not be seen at all, or at least only for a very short while at sunrise. In the central portions of the country it may be observed for a longer time, still at sunrise. In the east it will be visible shortly after sunrise. At New York, for example, the sun rises at 5:24 on Aug. 30, and the partial eclipse is scheduled to appear at 5:52 and will remain till 7:30. It will be necessary to be up with the early birds and early worms to enjoy the spectacle.

One of the most interesting phenomena of the partial eclipse is the disk shaped patches of sunlight that shine through the leaves of trees. It is a law of light that when passing through an interstice its shape is similar to that of the body from which it proceeds. Moonlight is scarcely strong enough to reveal this effect, but when the sun is shadowed into a crescent the result is startlingly apparent.

Chinese as Eclipse Predictors.

It has not always been possible to predict eclipses so accurately as at present. There has been some sort of attempt in that line from time immemorial, but in the old days the solar prophets, like some others, came to grief. Nowadays we do not kill the weather forecaster who goes astray in his predictions, however much we should like to do so, but in other times the mistaken foreteller of things to come did not get off so easily. There is a story of two Chinese astronomers, named Hi and Ho, who failed to predict an eclipse, and, as a consequence, when the sun refused to give his light, the people, the emperor along with the rest, were scared into a blue funk. The



SECTIONAL VIEW OF THE CORONA.

royal nerves were so racked, in truth, that their possessor concluded that his state of nervousness should be shared by the two astronomers, whereat he notified them that he would have their heads chopped off as soon as the executioner got around to them.

Warned by their sad fate, another Chinese astronomer thought he would be on the safe side and predicted two eclipses that never came off. He was promptly imprisoned by the then reigning emperor, but nearly got out of it by writing a book wherein he set forth that the eclipses would have come along on schedule time except that the virtues of the emperor so appealed to the divinity that rule such matters that the said divinity had the affair postponed, wherein we see that the Chinaman is a natural diplomat.

J. A. EDGERTON.

Thrashing by Electricity.

A novel thrashing scene recently occurred on the farm of August Broerman in the west part of Cuyahoga county, O., when George Heinfeld with his force of men continued thrashing grain for Mr. Broerman until 10 o'clock at night and all by the light of a number of electric lamps, the current for which was produced by a dynamo driven by the engine while the other machinery was being operated, says a special dispatch from Wapakoneta to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. An employee of the electric light plant at New Bremen installed the dynamo.

A Russian General's Salary.

The salary of General Kuropatkin, one of the commanders of Russia's military forces, is said to be \$100,000 a year.

Rosen's Reason.

[Baron Rosen of the Russian peace commission is provoked at being followed about by an army of camera friends.—I'm weary as can be-seky of the crowd of camerists. That never, never, day or night, from vigilance desists. I've had myself snaphotted off and k-lackeded off. Until I fear I'll overgrow my small historic niche. I can't step out to take a stroll to stretch my tired legs. But hosts of shutters swift are clicked by squeezing rubber eggs; I can't lift up my hat to greet a comrade or a friend. But some confounded camerist has caught my graceful bend.

At night as I put out the light to tumble into bed. A flashlight in my room explodes—I'm frightened almost dead. Then in some sheet next day I'll read, with anger's deepest thrill, "Above his Baron Rosen as we caught him disabuse." I cannot frown or yawn or stretch, I cannot speak or smile. But—click! A cut with caption you can read at half a mile. And even now—to me 'tis sad, 'twill make the public laugh—Some one will shingle of this my mood set forth on photograph!

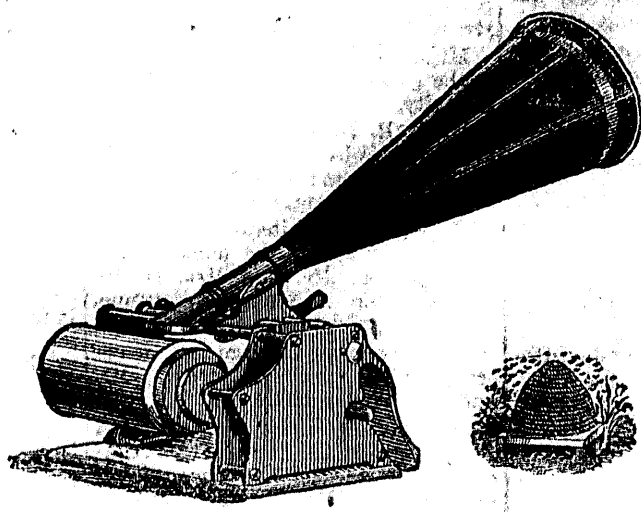
I'm weary as can be-seky of the mob of camerists. The vampire through that never from its vigilance desists; I'm tired of "Rosen's eyebrows," of "Herr Rosen's whiskered chin." Of "Rosen as this picture shows, 'has hair that's rather thin.' Of "Rosen's hand is hairy, as this photograph denotes," or "These are lips of Rosen, who for peace or war votes." I can't step out to take a stroll and stretch my languid legs. But hosts of shutters quick are clicked by squeezing rubber eggs. Chicago Record Herald

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Some Uses For Vinegar.
If a tablespoonful of vinegar is put into the lard in which doughnuts are fried it will prevent them from absorbing too much of the fat. One or two teaspoonfuls of vinegar put into a kettle containing boiling beef or chicken will hasten it in becoming tender. A little vinegar put into stove blacking will make it stick better and prevent dust from flying while polishing. A little vinegar put into the water when rinsing the hands does much toward curing and preventing chapped hands. Vinegar put into a bottle of old or dried glue will moisten and make it like new again.

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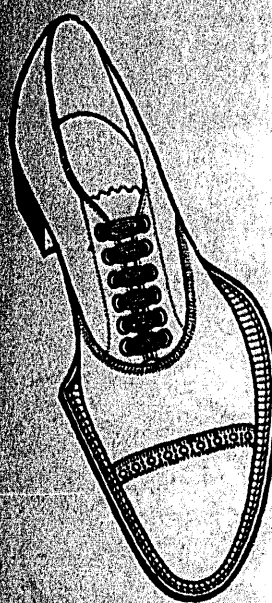
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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Aug. 26.--For Illinois: Fair Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy and warmer; probably showers in the north; light to fresh northeast to southeast winds.

MATRIMONIAL

MIDERMOTT-WALTERS.

Word has been received in this city of the marriage of J. D. McDermott, of Osawatomie county, Kan., to Miss Anna Walters of this city. The marriage took place Aug. 18 in Kansas City, Kan.

Just received an attractive and large assortment of early fall hats at Herman's.

DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

The night operators of the Illinois Telephone Company were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laurie, 5 1-2 miles northeast of the city in honor of Miss Meriel Cloyd, of Springfield, who is a guest at the Laurie home. An especially pleasant feature of the occasion was the hay ride from the city and back again in a conveyance furnished by Mr. Laurie.

A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the young ladies. Among other things a horseback riding contest was held, with Messrs. Laurie, Cox and Hellenenthal as judges. Miss Marie Rustemeyer was the prize winner. The guests furnished music for the occasion, and a bounteous supper was served by Mrs. Laurie, assisted by a number of her neighbors.

The day operators kindly consented to stay on duty until 6:30, so that the night girls had plenty of time to enjoy a full afternoon before returning to work.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. F. R. Morgan will be held at the family residence 848 West Edgemond street this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WON LOT IN LAND DRAWING CONTEST

Dr. A. L. Adams Held Lucky Number in Utah Reservation Opened for Settlement Aug. 28.

It is better to be born lucky than rich. On his way home from a western trip a few weeks ago Dr. A. L. Adams of this city found his ticket was good for a stopover at Provo, Utah, where the registration for the land drawing contest of the Utah reservation was in progress. Dr. Adams registered just to try his luck and Dame Fortune has smiled upon him. He received word Friday that he had drawn No. 657, equivalent to 160 acres. The reservation has an area of nearly two and one-half million acres a large part of it which is mountainous, consisting of grazing, timber and mineral land. The agriculture districts have an altitude varying from 4,500 to 7,000 feet.

In order to perfect title to the land filed upon and obtain a patent therefrom from the government, settlement and actual residence on the homestead, in person, must follow within a period of six months after the entry has been made and continue for five years from the date of entry, except as modified in the case of soldiers and sailors. Other modifications of this rule are provided by law and under the general law governing homestead entries, a homestead may be commuted after fourteen months actual residence and cultivation of the land entered upon.

DEATH RECORD

HANKINS.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hankins of North Fayette street died Friday morning at about 4 o'clock, when only a few hours old. The remains were taken to Franklin Friday afternoon for interment.

CONVENTION CLOSED

County Sunday School Association Elected Officers--Addresses Made Friday by Dr. J. R. Harker and Dr. W. H. Wilder of This City.

The Morgan county Sunday school convention which was in session two days at Murrayville came to a close Friday. The attendance was large and delightful entertainment was furnished by the citizens whose hospitality was greatly appreciated by the delegates present.

The program had many very helpful and attractive features. State Secretary Moser delivered a splendid address Thursday and fine addresses were delivered Friday morning by President J. R. Harker of the Woman's College and Friday afternoon by Dr. W. H. Wilder, pastor of the Centenary church.

The election of officers took place Friday and resulted in the selection of Arthur Swain, president, Vincent Riley, treasurer, and Miss Amanda Rawlings, secretary.

Save money by buying your early fall hats at Herman's.

FAMILY REUNION.

A family reunion was held recently at the home of Peter Birdsell north of the city in honor of Mrs. Birdsell's 68th birthday. About 50 guests were present. The day was passed in a very enjoyable manner. Music and singing were indulged in and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Birdsell received many beautiful presents and the guests left for their homes with heartfelt wishes for many returns of the occasion.

Sacred concert Nichols park Sunday night.

Barr & Huffman have fresh oysters.

JAIL PRISONERS

WERE IN MUTINY

Wanted to Tickle Their Palates With Some of the Delicious Burgoo--Took Revenge in Making Rome Howl.

The county jail was bombarded Friday night. The bombardment was not of the approved form, with cannon and balls, but the missiles were cast iron cuspidors, and the ordinance five irate guests who are for the present enjoying the hospitality of Sheriff Rodgers at the expense of the county.

The facts are these. There are now five prisoners confined to the jail. They became dissatisfied Thursday night for some reason, supposed to be because they did not have fried chicken and burgoo soup for supper, and at an early hour began to make themselves obnoxious, in the absence of Turnkey L. L. Duncan, who had gone to the show, and gave the sheriff a bad two or three hours. The sheriff was not the only one disturbed, as the neighbors were aroused by the crashing of the iron missiles against the steel partitions, and stood in groups about the rear end of the building wondering how soon the inmates would effect their escape. This event did not materialize, however, and as the sounds gradually ceased the good citizens returned to their homes and to bed.

The particular form of amusement the prisoners took upon this occasion was throwing the iron cuspidors, with which the corridors and cells are furnished, against the steel partitions. This was kept up until the missiles were broken into small fragments. Mr. Rodgers remonstrated with the men from time to time, but their fit continued until overcome with weariness they one by one dropped into the arms of Morpheus. The inmates of the jail at present number five. Geo. Westvederman, Pearl Brown, John Wright, Lloyd Oleary and Tom Fry. Westvederman is the Nortonville boy who fought the sensational duel with the Thomas Bett last winter on the streets of that village. Upon his recovery at Our Savior's hospital, he fled the county, and was arrested on the claim banks of the Wabash river and sent to jail in default of bond. He is awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Pearl Brown is incarcerated for the killing of Frank Wright; John Wright is awaiting the action of the grand jury for stealing iron from Harrigan Bros.; Tom Fry committed a burglary of the residence of Andrew Russell, and Lloyd Oleary is the man who had the battle with S. B. Gray, who apprehended him in the act of making away with some of his property from his establishment on East State street.

CHAPIN WON GAME.

James Clancy, Frank Baker and William Vouch of this city played ball in Chapin Thursday. Clancy and Vouch played with New Berlin and Baker pitched for Chapin. The game resulted in a victory for Chapin of 15 to 5.

\$1.50 Sunday, Aug. 27th, railroad and steamboat excursion via the Wabash and Steamer J. S. Jacksonville, Ill., to Port Madison, Iowa, and return, \$1.50. Train leaves Jacksonville 7:42 a. m.; returning train leaves Kookuk about 6 p. m.; arrives Jacksonville 10:15 p. m.

Frankel-Co.

Successor to Seeberger Bros.

New goods we receive daily and we are cramped for more room. In order to get some relief we are placing on sale everything of the Seeberger Stock at a further reduction.

Mens' Suits.

\$20.00 Suits reduced to	\$12.00
15.00 " "	9.00
12.00 " "	7.00
10.00 " "	6.00
8.00 " "	5.00
\$25.00 and \$22.00 Prince Albert Suits at one-half.	

Youths' Suits.

\$12.00 Suits reduced to	\$7.00
10.00 " "	6.50
8.00 " "	5.00
7.00 " "	4.00

Boys' Suits.

Ages from 4 to 15.

\$ 6.00 Suits reduced to	\$3.50
5.00 " "	2.50
4.00 " "	2.00
3.00 " "	1.75
2.50 " "	1.25
2.00 " "	1.00

Mens' All Wool Vests.

Sizes 33 to 40:

\$2.00 and \$2.50 value	75c
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Breeches.

\$ 6.00 Breeches reduced to	\$3.75
5.00 " "	2.75
4.00 " "	2.25
3.00 " "	1.75
2.00 " "	1.25
1.50 " "	.75

Guaranteed not to rip.

Negligee Shirts.

Seeberger \$2.00 Shirts reduced to	\$1.25
Seeberger 1.50 " "	.85
Seeberger 1.00 " "	.63
Seeberger .75 " "	.58
Seeberger .50 " "	.38

Mens' Balbrigan Underwear, 38c per suit; Mens' Fancy Hose, formerly sold for 25c, reduced 2 pair for 25c. On Mens' Shoes we can save you 50 per cent.

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East Side Square

A GREAT COUCH SHOW



The showing is best told in the pricing. We offer this week a 30 inch full length, roll edge "Karpen," steel construction couch, the best in the world; a \$15 article, in bright colors; the best couch value ever offered.

For \$10.98

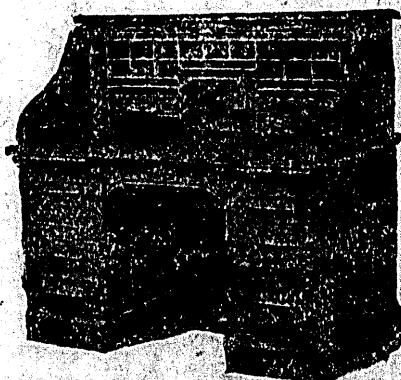


We are wondering whether we had better remind you of this couch department of ours. As we walk through it and see our splendid showing, and then remember that our prices are more than fair, it does seem as though couch wanters would like to hear about it.

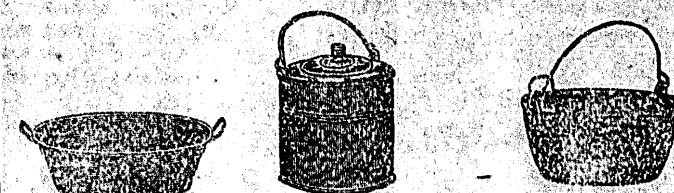


Office Desks

Our line of office desks and supplies, filing cabinets, etc., is most complete. We can please you both in style and finish.



Macey Sectional Bookcases



We again call attention to the line of "Royal" Granite ware that we have recently added. The past week's sales have made us very enthusiastic and you get the best in the world when you get the "Royal."